

Articulation Agreement of Academic Programs

between

Bunker Hill Community College and Bridgewater State University

Objectives:

1. To attract qualified students to Bunker Hill Community College and Bridgewater State University.
2. To promote and facilitate an efficient transition of transfer students between institutions.
3. To provide specific information and guidelines for transfer students.
4. To encourage academic coordination and cooperation, including curricular reviews, on-site visits, and joint academic advising for students attending Bunker Hill Community College.

Stipulations:

1. Bridgewater State University guarantees acceptance of Bunker Hill Community College students who complete the Associate's Degree program in Music, with an overall GPA of 2.5, as outlined in this document, and meet all criteria of the *MassTransfer* Program. Students with a 2.0-2.4 GPA are eligible for enrollment (see below).
2. At least one-half of a student's academic major as well as a minimum of thirty semester hours must be completed as a student of Bridgewater State University. BSU accepts up to 69 credits from a community college.
3. Transfer applicants will be required to audition. Students wishing to audition may reach out to the auditions coordinator via email at auditions@bridgew.edu or call 508-531-1887.
4. Students admitted into the baccalaureate program are subject to the academic policies of Bridgewater State University.

Mutual Responsibilities:

1. Both institutions agree to maintain current listings of the course equivalencies. This will be the responsibility of the two designated representatives.
2. Bunker Hill Community College and Bridgewater State University will incorporate a summary of this agreement into official publications and web sites.
3. Bunker Hill Community College and Bridgewater State University agree to encourage qualified students to participate in this program by providing information, advising, and other assistance required to foster a seamless transition from Bunker Hill Community College to Bridgewater State University.
4. Applicants applying under this program shall be eligible for the same financial aid consideration as other entering students. Students transfer with junior status with regard to financial aid and registration.

Review/Revision:

Review of the contents or implementation of this agreement will occur whenever requested by either party through the designated representatives. Substantive changes in the courses or program of either institution will evoke review processes. Revisions must be mutually agreed upon, with one-year notice prior to termination of the agreement.

MASSTRANSFER PROGRAM:

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE GRADUATES?

Benefits for students who complete approved associate's degrees under *MassTransfer* are:

Minimum Final GPA	Benefits
2.0 GPA	No admission fee or essay; Guaranteed, full transfer of credits applied to the bachelor's degree (including D – 1.0 grades); and Automatic satisfaction of the general education requirements at the receiving institution, with the receiving institution able to add no more than six additional credits/two courses, if admitted.
2.5 GPA	All of the above benefits, plus guaranteed admission
3.0 GPA	All of the above benefits, plus a 100% tuition waiver

Stipulations: If the student changes his or her major or if the linked baccalaureate program requires a higher grade point average or specific courses which are required of native students, the *MassTransfer* student must meet these requirements. If because of space or fiscal limitations the receiving institution does not admit all qualified applicants to a given major or program, the receiving institution will use the same criteria for *MassTransfer* applicants as it does for its native students.

In keeping with the *MassTransfer* Program:

- As a participant in the *MassTransfer* Program, the Bridgewater State University application fee is waived when students complete the BSU online application.
- Developmental courses and courses with D- will not transfer.
- All *MassTransfer* requirements must be met prior to enrollment at Bridgewater State University.
- The grade "D" will be accepted toward the Baccalaureate Degree, but will be credited toward the major only if a "D" grade will count for native students who began at BSU.
- If the student maintains a 3.0 GPA for the first year at the transfer institution, he or she will receive 100% tuition waiver for the second year of attendance.

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Institution: Bunker Hill Community College

Transfer Institution: Bridgewater State University

Summary of Benefits: MassTransfer

Two Year Program Music	Credit(s)	Four-Year Program Music	Credit(s)
ENL 111 College Writing I	3	ENGL 101 Writing I	3
ENG 112 College Writing II	3	ENGL 102 Writing II	3
Individual and Society (Area 2)	3	Core requirement	3
World View (Area 3)	3	Core requirement	3
Quantitative Thought (Area 4)	3	Core requirement	3
Science and Technology (Area 5)	4	Core requirement	4
Humanities (Area 6) satisfied by program		Core requirement	
Lab Science Elective	4	Core requirement	4
Behavioral or Social Science Elective	3	Core requirement	3
Concentration Courses			
MUS 101* Music Fundamentals	3	MUSC 170 Music Fundamentals	3
MUS180 Introduction to the Music Business (satisfies learning communities requirement)	3	Free Elective	3
MUS 151** Piano I	2	MUSC 140 Piano I (Free elective)	2
MUS 105 Music Theory and Aural Skills I	4	MUSC 275 Comprehensive Musicianship I	4
MUS 106 Music Theory and Aural Skills II	4	MUSC 276 Comprehensive Musicianship II	4
MUS 133 Music History I	3	MUSC 281 Music History I	3
MUS 134 Music History II	3	MUSC 282 Music History II	3
MUS 171 Introduction to Music Technology	3	Free Elective	3
MUS 113, MUS 116, MUS 120 *** Performance Ensemble Elective	4	Ensemble courses - see Department chairperson for specific equivalence.	4
MUS 195 or MUS 295 **** Applied Music Elective	4	Applied Music courses - see Department chairperson for specific equivalence.	4
***** Music Elective Suggest: MUSC 144 Intr to World Music or MUSC 152 Piano II	3	MUSC 163 Introduction to World Music MUSC 240 Class Piano II	3
Total Credits	62		62

*note A Music Elective may replace MUS101 if a student passes a Challenge Exam. See the Performing Arts Department Chair for more information.

**note Students with basic keyboarding skills may replace Piano I with Piano II. Students with advanced keyboarding skills may satisfy this requirement with 2 or more credits of music electives. See the Performing Arts Department Chair for more information.

***note Students are required to take four credits of performance ensemble electives and may repeat these electives. Students may be required to audition for performance ensembles. See the Performing Arts Department Chair for more information.

****note Students are required to take four credits of applied music electives and may repeat these electives. Students must consult with the Performing Arts Department Chair to register.

*****see note MUS130 (Music Appreciation) may not be used to fulfill the music elective requirement in this program.